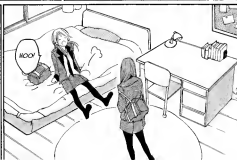


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OHSAWA YAYOI









My friend
Reika here is,
just as you see,
a smoking-
hot cutie.



Reika

HEY,
MY HEART
WAS BEATING
SO FAST!



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There was a
mysterious
air about her
that drew
me in. So I
befriended
her.



In senior
year, we
wound up in
the same
class for the
first time.



That
brown hair
looks so good
on her.

She just
has some-
thing that
makes you
want to be
near her.















But... I
know how
I feel.

Right now,
we can still
probably...

pretend
it never
happened.



SO
WHY'D
YOU
THINK?

HUH?



HEY



She's
a
party!



AH.

JUST
WONDERING
WHAT YOUR
OPINION WAS

EH? MY
OPINION?

ABOUT
WHAT?

Y'KNOW,
ABOUT THE
KISS BACK
THAT!

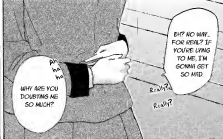






Reika...
really
thought
of me
that way...

BUT...
BUT I
MEAN...



WHY ARE YOU
DOUBTING ME
SO MUCH?

BUT? NO WAY...
FOR REAL? IF
YOU'RE LYING
TO ME, I'M
GONNA GET
SO MAD.

Reika?

Reika?



It's like a
dream...

REIKA...



SNUGGLE

REIKA,
I LOVE YOU
SO MUCH!





Does this mean, starting today...

Reika and bare lovers?



splash

WHAT A DAY!
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY!

BEST EVER!!



Doesn't have a bad ring to it

Oo
uh
uh
uh

Lovers lovers, huh



Wait.

Hold on.



She didn't think I meant...
"You're a friend I love so much, I want to kiss you"... right?

She didn't mean the same as that, did she?

THUMBS UP



...That's what she said, but... the same as what exactly?

"I FEEL THE SAME WAY!"





GOOD MORNING!

We're special, teach! other!



GOOD MORNING.

love one another.

That's right...
But...



not to enjoy the time we have left till graduation!

What a waste it would be...

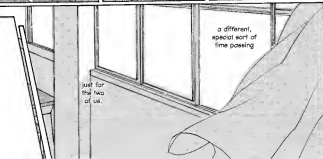


I don't know whether she sensed this feeling of mine or not, but...

these
certainly
seemed
to be

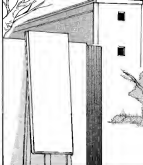
me.

In the days
we spent
together until
graduation.



a different,
special sort of
time passing

just for
the two
of us.



YOU WERE
PUSING THE
TEACHERS
OFF TO THE
VERY END.

with
those
wonderful
youges



Those two, off on their own.

I thought there might be some progress in our relationship by now.

HMM? SURE.

HEY, HEY, REIKA-CHAN! LET'S TAKE A PICTURE.



Wishing I could call her my "lover," loud and proud.



Wishing we could have gone out on more dates in our school uniforms.

Wishing I'd made some kind of move earlier.



Instead, I'm... mostly left with regrets.



AHH LOOK! YOU GET US TOO!



EH KEN NER! SELFIE WITH REIKA-CHAN!!

Maybe then, I wouldn't have to feel jealous like this.



This doesn't
feel like a
somewhat
positive



think that
there's
something
special
between
us.



Still
still

Too
close!



Together,
she and L...

GLENCH

SURE?



Even if we
won't be able
to see each
other every
day like we
used to.

After all,
this isn't
the end
for us.

SAY,
REIRA-
CHAN



I may not
know exactly
what the future
holds, but...

CAN WE
EXCHANGE
NECKTIES?



Why...













THIS!



SOME-
THING LIKE
THAT?



THAT'S...
HOW COULD
YOU DO...
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
IN FRONT
OF ME!



I'M THE ONLY
ONE AGONIZING
OVER THIS STUFF
I FEEL LIKE
AN IDIOT



I QUIT
I'M DONE
I DON'T
GET YOU,
REIKA



Her
necktie...



YES?

MEH...
REIKA



WHAT'S
WRONG,
AUP?
PLEASE
DON'T CRY

YOU SAID
YOU FELT
THE SAME
WAY I DID,
DIDN'T YOU?



DO YOU GET
ME? DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
HOW I FEEL?

CAN YOU
ACCEPT
THAT AND
BE WITH
ME?



YES, I DO
UNDERSTAND

AND I FEEL
THE SAME WAY



I MEAN IT
HERE, RU,
LOOK THIS
WAY

LIAM



I WANT YOU,
RUKA

EVERYTHING
OF YOURS,
I WANT TO
BE MINE

YOU'RE
SPECIAL
TO ME



THAT'S
WHY I MEAN
WHEN I SAY
I LOVE YOU



TAKE IT



THE KEY
TO MY
PLACE ♥

THAT'S
RIGHT

IT'S...
A KEY?



IT'S A KEY
YOU AND I
HAVE, AND
NOBODY
ELSE, RU

I'VE BEEN
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO GIVING
YOU THAT
FOR SO LONG

STARTING
THIS SPRING,
I'M LIVING ON
MY OWN



HUH?

MR.

BECAUSE I
ALWAYS WANT
YOU TO BE
THE CLOSEST
PERSON TO
ME IN THE
WORLD



TELL
ME THAT
STUFF
SOONER

clench

YOU NEVER
SAID ANYTHING
ABOUT LIVING
ON YOUR OWN.

WHAT...
THE
HELL...



YEAH
PRETTY
HAPPY

DID IT
WORK?
ARE YOU
HAPPY?

WELL, I
WANTED TO
SURPRISE
YOU





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